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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Goldstein, Steven et al.

Serial No. 10/734,096

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This Response is provided with respect to the Office Action mailed January 4, 2005.

Application No.: 10/734,096  
Preliminary Amendment and Response dated March 2, 2005  
Reply to Office Action of January 4, 2005

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Arguments/Remarks** begin on page 18 of this paper.